





The Great Sergio Casas... Needs some assistance!

This is one of the best musicians AND nicest guys I have met in my 67+ years in music... he is also one of the most talented... I love his song Y Volar (and you can see it on You Tube at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8yx22qKa4Z8) and you can see him live on Monday's at Adelita Bar and Grill in San Antonio Tlayacapan and on Saturday's at Scallions Ajijic Bistro... live and in person.

But Sergio has had to cut back his singing and thereby gigs because of this problem with his vocal chords... it just goes for so many tunes and stops! A few years back when we all got together and helped Jonathan with the same type of problem it was a Godsend believe me but it cannot be done at an IMSS hospital... a specialist is required.

He has already been to see the specialist and although it is serious it may not be as bad as Jonathan's was!... but it is still very serious stuff! Also when the operation is done, he will not be able to perform much and will no doubt require some professional guidance to get back in the groove again... last time this required hiring an opera singer to work with Jonathan for a couple of months. These guys livelyhoods are their music... when they can't perform?... No livelyhood!

The account is set up in my name at O'Rourke's in the Laguna Mall and the number of it is **5057575** and if you just ask Suzy... she will help you. You have my e-mail and my phone number is (376)765-4619... I will do whatever it takes to help you and thereby Sergio! Thanks a million!!

Francis Dryden

Always Have Fun!!

For the week of May 2nd to May 8th, 2022

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY



Adelita Bar & Grill presents Los Traficantes del Ritmo

Featuring Chelo, Chris and Sergio

Free valet parking! Call **(376) 766-0097** for reservations Show goes from **6** to **8 PM.**



EL PATIO, CHAPALA hosts

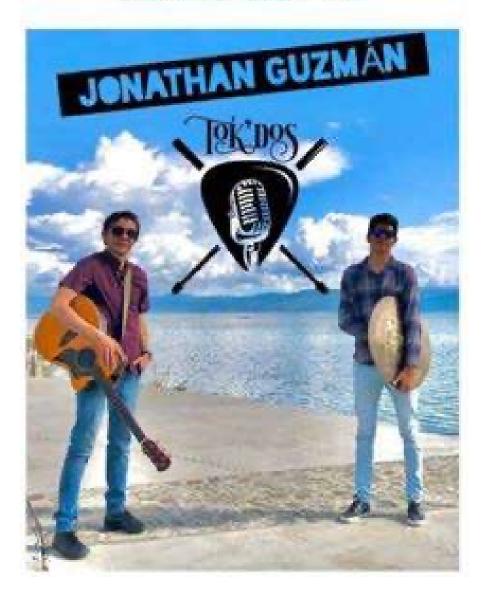
the best open mic around from **5:00** to **7:30 PM** EVERY MONDAY! Perform solo, or with the band, it's all good! Bringing copies of lyrics/chords is a huge help if using the band for back up. Come share your talents with a truly supportive crowd!



Great Food, Fine Wines, Full Bar & Good Manic - Pall Catering & Event Services (376) 766-1360 Independencia 2, Ajijic Centro S 3331317349 gaby@leclub4.com

TUESDAY

EVERY TUESDAY STARTS 6:30 PM



Scallion Ajijic Bistro





Don't miss Sweet Harmony at the American Legion in Chapala From 3:30 to 5:30 PM



Great Food, Fine Wines, Pall Bar & Good Manie - Pall Catering & Breat Services (376) 766-1360 Independencia 2, Ajijic Centro S 3331317349 gaby@lectub4.com



WEDNESDAY

Don't ya dare miss out on a great couple of hours with the very talented Jonathan Guzman starting at 3:30 to 6:30 PM at La Cima del Copal. You can phone (387) 761-0405 for reservations. The restaurant is located just at the west end of "restaurant row"... you will see the big palapa up on the cliff on the mountain side of the Carretera. Just as you round the last bend make a right!



Open Mic Miercoles — Wednesday 5 a 7:30



Ven a disfrutar tu talento y Divertirte.

Come and enjoy your talent and have fun.







Join Black Sapphire Jazz at La Serenata. Live music, delicious food in a great place!

Acompaña a Black Sapphire Jazz. Disfruta música en vivo con el sabor de La Serenata. ¡Pasa un gran momento!



Wednesday (Miércoles) 8:00 pm, N.C. Reservations: 33 1140 0901

Thursday



6 to 8 PM at Adelita Bar & Grill... Valet Parking... Call 376-766-0097 to reserve



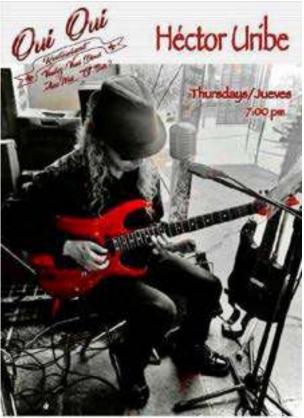
L-R: Duncan, Todd, Pauline, Charlie & Sergio

El Patio in Chapala presents THE CHARLIE COOK BAND every Thursday from 5 'til 7:30 PM. These guys play a fresh variety of tunes, from classic rock to country to blues to funk. Always something new! Call El Patio today to reserve your table-376-765-3817. By the way, if you don't know the restaurant is right across the street from City Hall in Chapala.





La Cima del Copal presents Hector Uribe From 3:30 to 5:30 PM



Great Food, Fine Winer, Pall Bar & Good Munic - Pall Catering & Breat Services (376) 766-1360 Independencies 2, Ajijie Centro 🛞 3331317349 gaby@lectub4.com 🔛 to club 4/Out Out Inclub4.com



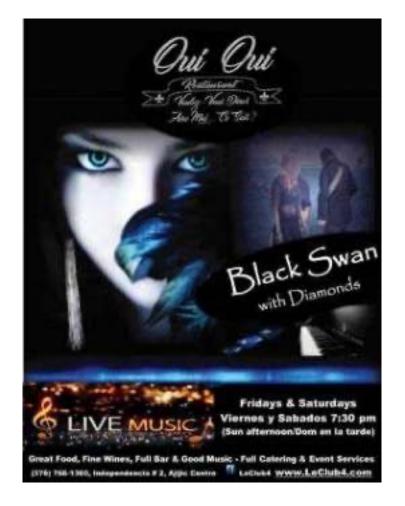


B.Ialai.8

B **Black Lions** HIDALGO 78

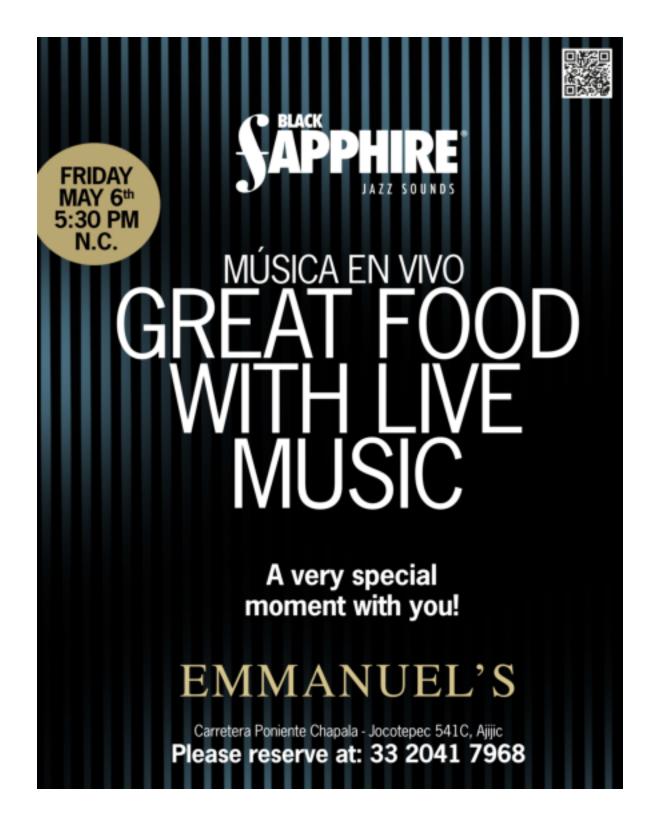
RIBERAS DEL PILAR

Friday

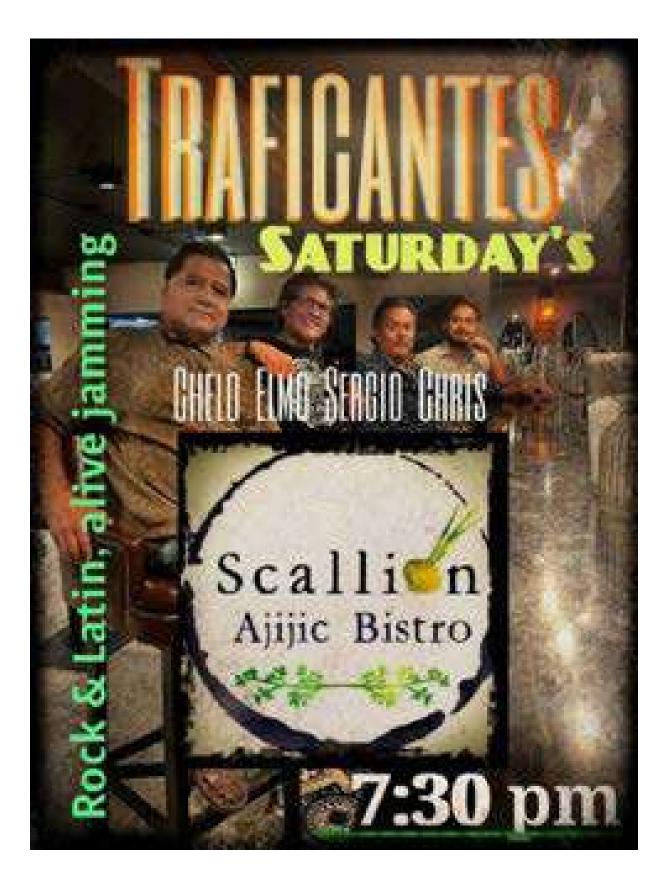




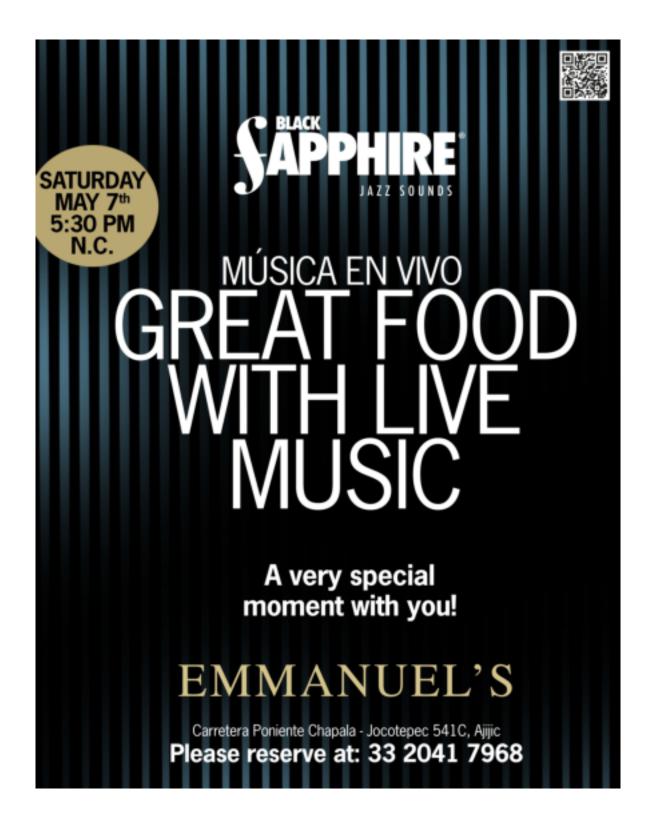
Come to the ultra beautiful La Cima del Copal up on the cliff on the mountainside of restaurant row just before San Juan Cosala... This is Soul Train and they'll be entertaining you between 3:30 and 6:30 PM... you won't want to miss them!



Saturday











Join Black Sapphire Jazz at La Serenata. Live music, delicious food in a great place!

Acompaña a Black Sapphire Jazz. Disfruta música en vivo con el sabor de La Serenata. ¡Pasa un gran momento!



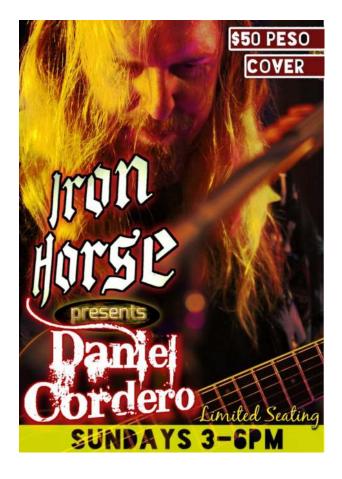
Saturday (Sábado) 8:00 pm, N.C. Reservations: 33 1140 0901

Sunday











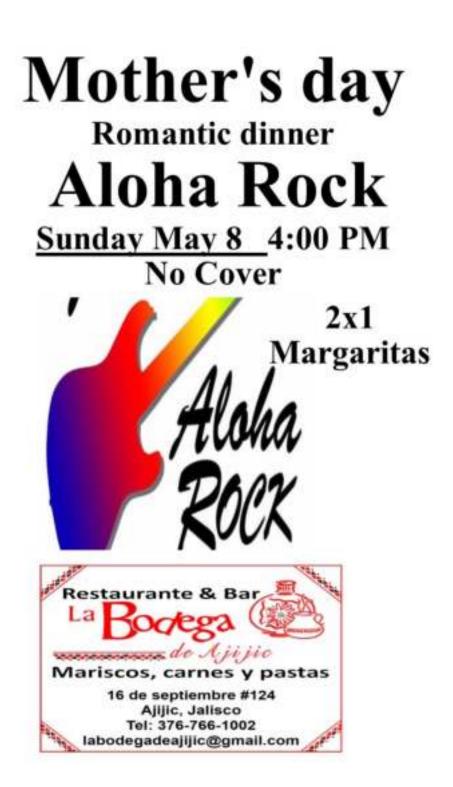
LIVE MUSIC MUSICA EN VIVO

Join us at PUNTA MIRASOL. Live music and tasty food in a great place!

¡Acompáñanos! Música en vivo en Punta Mirasol. ¡Pasa un gran momento!

3:00 pm Sunday, May 8th (Domingo 8 de Mayo). NO COVER. Del Pilar 10, Riberas del Pilar, Chapala.





Some Special Events



Enjoy **Sweet Harmony** at various locations in the area. You can see and hear them live at: *Panino's on Monday's at Lunch from Noon 'til 2:00 PM *Note: Panino's is closed until June 6th for HOLIDAYS!!! *American Legion in Chapala Monday's 3:30 'til 5:30 PM *Los Guisos de Amada (on the Libramiento by the Michelin Tire shop from 10:00 AM 'til Noon (Mexican Food) They are a delightful couple and very entertaining... Give

them a listen!

Upcoming Events



Mariachi las

CORONELAS











The PORQUE NO Band



Classic Rock - Southern Rock -Country

Restaurante & Bar

Mariscos, carnes y pastas 16 de septiembre #124 Ajlijc, Jalisco Tel: 376-766-1002 Iabodegadeajljic@gmail.com

14 160







ART at LLT (AJIJIC READERS THEATRE) CALL FOR DIRECTORS

Ajijic Readers Theatre (ART) at LLT is about to start our season, which runs June, July and August. We have chosen our plays – and we need directors!

As an ART director, you'll need to select audition sides, manage the auditions, hold 4-6 rehearsals, and be on hand when your play is performed. A member of the ART Committee will help you through the process.

Dates:

Our audition and performance dates are:

Audition

Performance

May 19 & 20, 10 am -12 noon June 16 & 17, 10 am – 12 noon July 14 & 15, 10 am – 12 noon June 17, 18, 19 - 4:00 July 15, 16, 17 - 4:00 August 19, 20, 21 - 4:00



Plays to Choose From:

The list of plays you can choose from are listed below. A synopsis of each is available at www.lakesidelittletheatre.com.

- * Match by Stephen Belber Drama: 2 men; 1 woman
- * Three Tall Women by Edward Albee Drama: 3 women; 1 man (non-speaking role)
- * Four Dogs and a Bone by John Patrick Shanley Comedy/Dark Comedy: 2 men; 2 women
- * 6 Rms Riv Vu by Bob Randall Comedy: 2 men; 2 women
- * In the Next Room, or the vibrator play by Sarah Ruhl Comedy/Drama: 3 men; 4 women

How to Apply

By May 1, request a copy of the script for the one or two plays you're interested in directing, and include with your request a short resume of your directing experience and any dates you may be unavailable. The ART Committee will send you the script(s), along with the complete ART Guidelines.

By May 8, select the play you want to direct and send to the ART Committee at ART@lakesidelittletheatre.com a brief statement disclosing:

* The play you want to direct – if you have two choices, list preference

* Why you want to direct the play

* Any exceptions you feel are necessary to the guidelines in order to fulfill your vision.

The Committee will schedule short Zoom interviews with qualified directors to discuss their vision for the play.

By May 12 the Committee will select directors for the three plays and inform everyone who applied of those who are selected.



Finally! Two years later than planned, we are now going to present our first Mark Boyer 10 Minute Play Festival:

August 4, 5, 6 & 7, 2022

We had an amazing response to our call for playwrights in the spring of 2020, with 18 people submitting a total of 36 plays! We had a panel of three experienced directors, who scored each play. The eight plays with the highest scores were chosen to compete in the Festival. Each play will be performed each day and judged by a panel of adjudicators, as well as asking audiences to vote on People's Choice.

Now we need directors! Have you directed before, either at LLT or another theatre? Would you like to try your hand at directing? In either case, please reply by email (10minuteplays@lakesidelittletheatre.com) before May 16, 2022, describing your qualifications and a brief description of your directing style, and request one or more scripts you'd be interested in directing. Below are brief descriptions of the eight plays. You can direct up to two plays, or direct one and act in another! (Auditions for the various roles will be on June 2 and 3, so mark your calendar!)



THE PITCH

Schlock movie producer Carmine Bocchino desperately needs a hit and brings in his favourite washed-up hack writer, Bennett Evans, to crank out a Martians- meetwerewolves ultra-low-budget spectacular. But his Girl-Friday, spun ky spitfire Alice Denham, wants her own shot at making movie magic. With an ace up her sleeve from her late but legendary father, can she turn the tables on the crude Carmine and secure her piece of the Hollywood dream?



Borderline

A three character play concerning the mayor of a tiny Maine town near the Canadian border. The mayor is an ardent American right wing patriot who, during the play, finds out he is not an American. He is actually Canadian, and makes futile efforts to reverse this governmental decision. The two other characters are an ICE agent, male, and his Canadian counterpart, female, who deliver this news to the mayor. "Borderline" requires fine comic timing and nuanced characterizations rather than caricature.



New on the Streets

"New on the Streets" invites the audience into the danger-filled world of Ajijic Street dogs. A fresh faced runaway encounters two seasoned street dogs waiting for bones outside of the Carnicería on the plaza. The newcomer must learn who is friend and who is foe and learn new survival skills, while exploring issues of the longing for freedom, adventure, risk, belonging, and finding home. This play offers the director and actors an opportunity to explore character development through animal movement and mask work.



Estoy Enfermo

A gringo tourist couple rushes into a Lakeside doctor's office, the wife with chest pains. Using a small Spanish to English dictionary the husband insists on mansplaining to the doctor in terrible Spanish what's wrong with his wife. All the while, the wife yelps in pain and begs her husband to just let the doctor check her. The husband persists as the wife concludes she's having a heart attack. Finally, the doctor intervenes.



Ding Dong! The Witch Is Dead!

Join Azalea, Daisy, and Lily as they wait for the Uber driver to take them to their notso-dear-departed stepmother's funeral. Besides being a nymphomaniac, their Wicked Stepmother was a profligate and cruel woman addicted to cosmetic surgery who hated animals and could have taught graduate-level classes in fat shaming. Don't expect crocodile tears, ululations, or faux mourning, because there won't be any! Just wine, noisemakers, confetti, and the tippity-tappity of dance shoes!

Continued



I Wish

Exhausted, newly divorced Leigh is setting up her new apartment when she accidentally summons Odam, a too-eager-to-please genie who reminds Leigh of her know-it-all ex. Only after many infuriating miscommunications, does Odam finally give Leigh what she wants and needs



To Err Is Human

When the Grim Reaper comes to Amanda's bedroom to take her life and lead her to her just rewards, at first she is shocked and dismayed. Using her charm and intelligence, she gets the Reaper talking about himself and she learns a lot in the process.



Short Cuts

Two estranged sisters meet accidentally, in tragic circumstances. As each re-visits her past, remembering the cruelties she's done to the other that drove them apart, both realize they want to have each other in their lives. Are they forever stuck in their own versions of what happened between them or can they forgive and be family once more?

Book your own band

Black Sapphire Jazz Smooth jazz and swing Contact Evaristo Leytte at (331) 064-9410 Or e-mail: leytte@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/blacksapphirejazz

Latinitos Lounge

Juan Castañón Phone: (376)766-4959 Cell (331)130-1303 Facebook: Latinitos Lounge Latin, jazz, funk, you name it.

Flor de Quetzal

Latin American music, bolero, bossa nova, samba Cellphone/ Whatsapp: 331-792-9526 Classical guitar, voice, piano (can add percussion and bass) Eddie Lara and SoOia Ramírez <u>Olordequetzalmusica@gmail.com</u>

Estrella Musica Featuring Abby Rivera Playing Oldies, Latin, Cumbia, Salsa, Country & Rock 'n' Roll Call (331) 279- 5515

> Daniel Cordero For a truly special event From over 800 songs – Covers & Originals In Spanish & English <u>danielcordero.unplugged@gmail.com</u> or cell at (331) 767-4215

> > Dirty Black Beans The best in Rockabilly, blues and swing Contact Diana Terry at: <u>dianater138@gmail.com</u> Or cellphone/WhatsApp: (331) 453-9769

> > > ******

Here you go for another week of fine entertainment in our little paradise by the lake... as usual there is lots to choose from and lots to do 7 nights a week... every week!

Take care and have a great week!

See you somewhere... SOON!

Francis Dryden

PS – If you run onto any events I've missed or know of some thing coming up that has **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**, please have someone from the group or the venue send me a message. Thanks for subscribing and if you want to unsubscribe my e-mail address is: **francis.dryden@gmail.com**.

Copyright © 2013 - 2022 by Francis Dryden. All rights reserved.